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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, GB

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW LIBREVILLE AIRPORT

REF: A) LIBREVILLE 0078; B) LIBREVILLE 0024

1. REF B DISSIMINATED TO U.S. ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION  
FIRMS INTERESTED OVERSEAS AIRPORT PROJECTS. HAVE

DISCUSSED PROJECT AND INFO REF A WITH HENNINGSON,  
DURHAM, AND RICHARDSON (HDR) AND INTERNATIONAL  
ENGINEERING COMPANY (IECO), SUBSIDIARY OF MORRISON  
KNUDSEN. BOTH FIRMS INTEND SUBMIT PRE-SELECTION DOCUMENT,  
BUT WERE OF THE OPINION THAT PROJECT ALREADY LOCKED UP.  
HDR FELT FRENCH WOULD BE SELECTED. INTERESTED EMBASSY'S  
ASSESSMENT U.S. FIRMS' CHANCES IN VIEW SHORT DEADLINE AND  
PRE-SELECTION PROCEDURE PER PARA 5 REF A.

2. HDR INTERESTED IN GOG AND ASECNA REACTION TO INFO  
SUPPLIED 75 STATE 277961 IN RESPONSE 75 LIBREVILLE 1864.

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